Identity Cards to voters

1158. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest thinking of Government regarding issue of Identity Cards to voters; and

(b) by when the work will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The Election Commission is of the view that the scheme of Photo Identity Cards needs to be continued and that the work relating to issue of defect free cards to all registered electors be completed as soon as possible. No fresh deadline for completion of this work has, however, been fixed by the Election Commission.

Promotion of Tourism in the country

1159. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for promotion of tourism in the country during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) what was the amount spent on various projects during this period, State-wise; and

(c) what are State-wise details of major projects undertaken during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) Department of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance to tourism projects submitted by the State Governments for setting up of wayside amenities, tourist reception centre; tourist bungalow, tourist complexes, yatri niwases, motels, refurbishment of monuments, forest lodges, tented accommodations, adventure sports, etc. based on merit, inter-se priority and availability of funds. The State-wise details of project sanctioned during last three years is at Statement (*see* below). In addition, the Department of Tourism has also extended publicity support for brochures and fairs & festivals to the State Govt.

Statement

New projects sanctioned in 1993-94

State	Yatri Niwas/ Yatrikas	Tourist Bungalow/ Complex	Wayside Amenities/ TRC Fast Food/ Cafetaria	Adventure Sports/ Tented/ Accomm-odation/SEL	Total No. of projects sanctioned	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	—	4	6	—	10	111.58
Assam	—	3	—	2	5	78.11
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	6	1	7	45.40
Bihar	2	—	1	—	3	53.63
Goa	—	1	2	2	5	65.86
Gujarat	—	1	1	2	4	56.22
Haryana	2	6	—	1	9	199.21
Himachal Pradesh	—	5	3	4	12	296.00
Jammu & Kashmir	—	7	4	4	15	222.96
Karnataka	1	—	2	1	4	73.59
Kerala	—	5	—	—	5	94.40
Madhya Pradesh	—	1	—	1	2	23.92
Maharashtra	—	7	1	3	11	212.69
Manipur	—	4	—	—	4	44.65
Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	Nil
Mizoram	—	6	—	—	6	84.49
Nagaland	—	—	1	1	2	11.66
Orissa	—	2	—	1	3	80.73
Punjab	—	4	4	1	9	199.11